

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information processing method in an
information processing apparatus which can communicate
with a print management apparatus via the Internet,
5 comprising:
a using condition transmitting step of
transmitting using conditions which are inputted to
said print management apparatus via the Internet;
a shop information obtaining step of obtaining
10 shop information of a first candidate from said print
management apparatus in accordance with said using
conditions;
a screen information forming step of forming input
screen information for promoting selection of a shop
15 which is allowed to print and output a print order from
the shop information of said first candidate; and
a print order transmitting step of transmitting
the print order including designation of the selected
shop to said print management apparatus via the
20 Internet.
2. A method according to claim 1, wherein in said
screen information forming step, shop information of a
second candidate corresponding to the shop which can
25 perform a printing process is specified from the shop
information of said first candidate on the basis of a
print setting of the print order which is inputted, and

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said input screen information is formed in consideration of the shop information of said second candidate.

5 3. A method according to claim 2, wherein in said screen information forming step, the input screen information is formed so as to display the shop of the shop information of the second candidate so that it can be selected and display the shop of the shop 10 information of the first candidate left out of said second candidate so that it cannot be selected, respectively.

15 4. A method according to claim 1, further comprising a print order forming step of forming a print order for making a print ordering to said print management apparatus on the basis of print target data formed by an application.

20 5. A method according to claim 4, further comprising a printer information obtaining step of obtaining a printer information description file from said print management apparatus via the Internet, and wherein in said print order forming step, the 25 print order is formed on the basis of a print setting described in the obtained printer information description file.

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6. A memory medium which stores a print control program which can be executed by an information processing apparatus which can communicate with a print management apparatus via the Internet, wherein said
5 print control program comprises:

a using condition transmitting step of transmitting using conditions which are inputted to said print management apparatus via the Internet;

10 a shop information obtaining step of obtaining shop information of a first candidate from said print management apparatus in accordance with said using conditions;

15 a screen information forming step of forming input screen information for promoting selection of a shop which is allowed to print and output a print order from the shop information of said first candidate; and

20 a print order transmitting step of transmitting the print order including designation of the selected shop to said print management apparatus via the Internet.

7. A medium according to claim 6, wherein in said screen information forming step, shop information of a second candidate corresponding to the shop which can perform a printing process is specified from the shop information of said first candidate on the basis of a print setting of the print order which is inputted, and
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said input screen information is formed in consideration of the shop information of said second candidate.

5 8. A medium according to claim 7, wherein in said
screen information forming step, the input screen
information is formed so as to display the shop of the
shop information of the second candidate so that it can
be selected and display the shop of the shop
information of the first candidate left out of said
second candidate so that it cannot be selected,
respectively.

15 9. A medium according to claim 6, wherein said
print control program further comprises a print order
forming step of forming a print order for making a
print ordering to said print management apparatus on
the basis of print target data formed by an
application.

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10. A medium according to claim 9, wherein said print control program further comprises a printer information obtaining step of obtaining a printer information description file from said print management apparatus via the Internet,

and in said print order forming step, the print order is formed on the basis of a print setting

described in the obtained printer information
description file.

11. A print control program which can be executed
5 by an information processing apparatus which can
communicate with a print management apparatus via the
Internet, comprising:

a using condition transmitting step of
transmitting using conditions which are inputted to
10 said print management apparatus via the Internet;

a shop information obtaining step of obtaining
shop information of a first candidate from said print
management apparatus in accordance with said using
conditions;

15 a screen information forming step of forming input
screen information for promoting selection of a shop
which is allowed to print and output a print order from
the shop information of said first candidate; and

a print order transmitting step of transmitting
20 the print order including designation of the selected
shop to said print management apparatus via the
Internet.

12. A program according to claim 11, wherein said
25 program allows said information processing apparatus to
execute said screen information forming step in a
manner such that shop information of a second candidate

corresponding to the shop which can perform a printing process is specified from the shop information of said first candidate on the basis of a print setting of the print order which is inputted, and said input screen information is formed in consideration of the shop information of said second candidate.

13. A program according to claim 12, wherein said program allows said information processing apparatus to execute said screen information forming step in a manner such that the input screen information is formed so as to display the shop of the shop information of the second candidate so that it can be selected and display the shop of the shop information of the first candidate left out of said second candidate so that it cannot be selected, respectively.

14. A program according to claim 11, wherein said program allows said information processing apparatus to further execute a print order forming step of forming a print order for making a print ordering to said print management apparatus on the basis of print target data formed by an application.

25 15. A program according to claim 14, further comprising a printer information obtaining step of obtaining a printer information description file from

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said print management apparatus via the Internet,
and wherein said program allows said information
processing apparatus to execute said print order
forming step so as to form the print order on the basis
5 of a print setting described in the obtained printer
information description file.

16. An information processing apparatus which can
communicate with a print management apparatus via the
10 Internet, comprising:

using condition transmitting means for
transmitting using conditions which are inputted to
said print management apparatus via the Internet;

15 shop information obtaining means for obtaining
shop information of a first candidate from said print
management apparatus in accordance with said using
conditions;

screen information forming means for forming input
screen information for promoting selection of a shop
20 which is allowed to print and output a print order from
the shop information of said first candidate; and

print order transmitting means for transmitting
the print order including designation of the selected
shop to said print management apparatus via the
25 Internet.